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SECRETARY BRYAN DENIES THAT UNCLE SAM OBJECTS

Federal Troops in Mexico Are Now Within Short Distance of City of Juarez.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

At Another Point in Mexico and Federal Troops Set Out for That Place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary Bryan today issued this statement relative to Mexico City despatches about the movement of British warships to Mexico:

"The statement published this morning to the effect that the state department protested against the action of Great Britain in sending war vessels to Mexican waters is absolutely false and in denying the statement, I desire to ask a condemnation of the publication of statements of that kind without taking time to inquire into their truth or falsity.

"A denial cannot reach all who read the statement nor can it prevent the discussion and editorial comments that are predicated on the false statement. Surely in international affairs there ought to be a patriotic desire to promote friendly relations and these cannot be promoted by the reckless publication of false statements in regard to the acts of government officials."

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOW ON RETURN TO VERA CRUZ.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled today that the battleship, New Hampshire, had left Tuxpam to return to Vera Cruz. Taken in connection with the pledge from Constitutionalist general, Aguilar, that his men would not molest foreign property, the movement was regarded as evidence of the restoration of order between Tuxpam and Tampico.

The Madero refugees were transferred late last night to the scout cruiser, Chester, from the battleship, Rhode Island, and the Chester sailed for Havana.

With the full realization that these probably can be no immediate developments in a diplomatic sense, pending a clearing of the tangle in which the Mexican Congress has involved itself, interest is now centered in the naval situation on the gulf coast. The approach of two British cruisers was communicated to the state department through the British embassy without eliciting any expression of disapproval.

FEDERALS ARE NEARING CITY OF JUAREZ NOW.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Federals are within thirty-two miles of Juarez, according to the rebels now holding the border Mexican town and General Villa and 1,000 men have gone out to meet them.

This statement was made at 11 o'clock this morning in Juarez to an Associated Press representative by General Rodriguez, one of Villa's principal lieutenants. He declared that Villa and his chief of staff, Juan Medina, had left an hour before for the south after receiving reliable information that the federals had reached a point thirty-two miles below Juarez.

General Rodriguez declared that 3,000 additional men would go south as soon as they could be loaded on the trains of which there were enough to carry all the soldiers.

Preparations had been made for a big parade in Juarez today in celebration of the victory over the federals.

WINDOW GLASS IS ASKED FOR AT ONCE

Orders Booked Specify Shipments at the Earliest Possible Dates.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—The current number of the Glassworker has the following to say of the window glass trade:

Inquiries for window glass have been very numerous during the last week and most of the orders booked specified shipment at the earliest possible date. The volume of orders and immediate shipment clause indicate most unmistakably that buying is for present needs and that future requirements are as yet playing no part in the pacing of orders.

While the total volume of business is satisfactory the major portion of orders are for comparatively small amounts and very few buying concerns are carrying above the normal amount of stock; in fact, it is the general opinion in well informed trade circles that stocks now in the hands of buyers are below normal. This being the case it practically insures a steady demand for glass for several months.

In the producing end of the business affairs are progressing swimmingly, as reports from the various factories are of an optimistic character, the tempo of most of them being "steady work and a good run of glass." In addition it can be stated that with very few exceptions places are filled and the full production of the plants is being made.

Taken all in all the present season has been inaugurated under auspicious circumstances and there is

WOMAN ARRESTED IN A MURDER CASE

ARKANSAS MAYOR MAKES FOLKS GOOD



Mayor A. L. Kinney.

Churches are well attended in Green Forest, Ark., and for that reason there is no use for a jail in the town. All do not go to church through their own inclination, but prefer it to a jail sentence. That is the plan under which Mayor Andrew L. Kinney operates.

Since taking the mayor's chair Kinney has insisted upon sentencing all drunks to church instead of to jail. This has got a great many of his townspeople in the habit of going to church who were not in that habit before.

last Saturday and they were called off when the definite news came of the approach of the federals.

Villa asserted yesterday that he had 7,000 men in Juarez.

REBEL GENERAL DOES NOT SEEM CONCERNED.

MAGDALENA, Mexico, Nov. 22.—With a hard campaign along the west coast awaiting him, General Carranza, the Mexican Constitutionalist chief, prolonged today his stay in this town, the center of an agricultural district, apparently unconcerned with either military or diplomatic matters.

Carranza will entertain tonight with a dance for the townspeople and officers of his staff. The train from Hermosillo today brought the Sonora state band and a party of officers from the state capital, who will participate in the ball and in other social affairs here tomorrow.

REBELS RE COLLECTING TRIBUTE IN THE CAMPS.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—Rebels now control a district in which are located some of the camps of the Pearson syndicate in the Tuxpam district, including the island of Potrero, of which Thomas Coleman, an American, is alleged to have been dispossessed and regarding which Charge O'Shaughnessy is treating with the Mexican foreign office.

The rebels are not interfering with the work in the oil camps but are continuing to collect tribute.

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Is Thought to Be the One That Stabbed Mrs. Luther Banks, Colored.

An inquest over the body of Mrs. Luther Banks, colored, who was found fatally stabbed Thursday night and whose death ensued at 4 o'clock Friday morning as a result of the wound, was scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Lynch-Orson Undertaking Company's morgue.

The arrest of Hattie Smith, colored, Saturday morning by Officers William Post and George Washington, brought the number of arrests in the case up to six. All are in jail. Circumstances point to the Smith woman as the one who did the stabbing, which resulted in the Banks woman's death. Three of the persons jailed for alleged complicity in the affair are said to have given details leading up to the stabbing and made the assertion that the Smith woman stabbed the Banks woman.

According to the statement of the three persons in jail, all were at the home of T. C. Clark, colored, Thursday afternoon, and a fight occurred between the Banks and Smith woman and in the mixup the Banks woman received the fatal wound.

JAIL SENTENCE

Is Given G. C. Harbert, Who is Alleged to Have Insulted a Lady.

G. C. Harbert was arrested last night by plain clothes officer, Whitlatch, and was sentenced to serve ten days in jail when he was tried before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court this morning. It is alleged that the young man called a passing lady, using an affectionate term. The lady resented the insult and Officer Whitlatch, who happened along in the vicinity, took the matter in tow.

FINAL BATTLE

For President Wilson's Currency Bill is Begun in the Federal Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The final legislative battle for President Wilson's currency bill began in the Senate today with the presentation of reports from the divided banking committee.

Submitting a report for the administration Democrats, Chairman Owens gave notice that he would open the debate Monday. Their bill follows closely the line of the House measure and contains only such amendments as President Wilson was willing to accept.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, and the five Republicans submitted a draft materially changing the bill and proposing four reserve banks to be owned by the public and controlled by the government.

WILSON GRIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Wilson today expressed regret at the sudden death of John H. Marble, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and sent flowers and condolences.

CARRANZA'S WARRIORS GROW WEARY CARRYING THEIR PAY; ARE PAID IN SILVER DOBE DOLLARS, WHICH ARE VERY HEAVY



Pay day in the camp of the Constitutionalist warriors of Mexico.

The joke about hiring a wagon to take home one's salary turns out to be a reality on pay day in the camp of the Constitutionalist army of Mexico. There is still enough money forthcoming from the Constitutionalist sympathizers to pay the rank and file in the army. The soldiers are paid in silver dobe dollars, larger than Uncle Sam's silver "cartwheels," and it's a pretty weighty pay envelope the soldier gets.

JENNIE WILSON'S BRIDAL COSTUME

Is to Be of American Manufactured Goods and No Foreign Etuff.

WEDDING CAKE TONIGHT

Will Be Sent from the City of New York to the White House.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—The fact that Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be married in a sartorial costume of purely American production, both as to workmanship and material, has struck responsive chord in the hearts of the members of the chamber of commerce with the result that the following telegram has been sent to the future Mrs. Sayre by the Home Products Committee:

"We congratulate you upon your loyalty to your country in ordering your trousseau entirely of American manufacture. Your patriotism is a good omen and will do much to further the cause of more patronage of home industries by our people. All good wishes for your happiness."

WEDDING CAKE WILL BE SENT ON TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Miss Jessie Wilson's 145-pound wedding cake will be sent to Washington tonight. It will go by express, carefully wrapped and boxed and accompanied by 2,000 small cakes made of the same dough, packed in white boxes for distribution among the guests. It took 500 pounds of cake mixture to fill these boxes.

MRS. WILSON DESCRIBES DAUGHTER'S WEDDING CAKE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Numerous requests for a piece of Jessie Wilson's wedding cake caused the issue at the White House today of a statement describing the size of the cake as too small to gratify the desires of the public. The statement says: "On account of the erroneous and extravagant statement as to the size and cost of the cake, which has been based for the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Wilson wishes it stated that the cake is nine inches high and twenty-two inches in diameter. It is the usual kind of brides' cakes and is not at all elaborate." Preparations for the wedding continues. The Rev. John M. Sayre, a brother of the groom to be, arrived here today from Germany on his way back from missionary work.

The Rev. Mr. Sayre will assist the Rev. Dr. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., at the wedding ceremony. He is a graduate of Princeton University and during his residence there was a close friend of the Wilson family. While in Washington he will be a guest of Associate Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes.

FOOTBALL INJURY

Received Three Weeks Ago Causes the Death of a Gettysburg Student.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—Homer H. Wray, of Leesburg, Pa., a student at Gettysburg College, died late last night from the effects of an injury sustained in a football game between the Gettysburg and Dickinson College reserve teams at Carlisle three weeks ago. Wray had one of the bones in his chest fractured. Abscesses formed on the lungs and caused his death.

FOOTBALL GAME IS ON AT UNION PARK

Wesleyan and W. & J. Battling for Supremacy of Two States.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE) With from 3,000 to 5,000 people present at Union park this afternoon the greatest football game that was ever staged in West Virginia is being played between the West Virginia Wesleyan College and Washington and Jefferson College football teams with the odds slightly in favor of the Pennsylvania team.

The game was started promptly at 3 o'clock by Referee Rafferty, of Princeton, with Sugden, of Harvard, acting as umpire, and Farson, of Ohio State, as head linesman. The game is being played for the championship of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The Wesleyan team arrived in the city Friday evening and spent the night at the Waldo hotel. A special train bringing a brass band and 600 people arrived in the city from Buckhannon at 10:30 o'clock, and hundreds more arrived over the trolley from Weston and Fairmont.

The Washington and Jefferson team arrived in the city at 1 o'clock aboard its special train of five coaches accompanied by 300 rooters. The W. and J. team also took up headquarters at the Waldo hotel, where all the football enthusiasts of the state are gathered.

Much money is being wagered on the game at the different hotels and restaurants about the city. The general run of betting is that W. and J. beats Wesleyan twenty-five points or more, while considerable money is being placed that Wesleyan will not cross the red and black goal line.

LABOR DAY'S FATHER Dies at His Home in the City of Manchester in New Hampshire State.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 22.—George McGuire, known as the father of Labor Day, died here today. McGuire, who was a cigar maker, first made the suggestion of a labor holiday at a labor convention in Chicago in 1884. He continued to urge the suggestion at labor conventions until observance of the day became general.

AUTO SKIDS

And a Child is Burned to Death and Another One Will Probably Die.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Nov. 22.—One child of C. Sibly, of Fairfield, was burned to death and another so badly hurt that it probably will die, when early today the automobile Mr. Sibly was driving skidded on a wet road, upset and caught fire. Mrs. Sibly was severely injured but will recover. Mr. Sibly was not hurt.

SPECIAL TERM.

A special term of the circuit court was held Saturday afternoon presided over by Judge James W. Robinson of the criminal court who had been elected special judge. Judge Robinson directed that an order be entered authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage lot at Wallace to lease the lot for oil and gas.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST WOMEN

Says Lloyd George on Account of Their Ugly Militant Methods.

CAN NOT PASS A BILL

In the British Parliament to Grant Them the Right to Vote at Elections.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 22.—Chancellor Lloyd George thinks it is impossible now for the woman suffragists to secure the passage of a bill, granting the parliamentary franchise to women in the British Isles they have not a majority of the people behind them and have not captured any political machine. He gave this reply to three deputations, which waited on him here this morning and broached the question of woman suffrage.

Speakers for the deputation from the Oxford Men's Political Union told Mr. Lloyd George that he, being in favor of votes for women, should wreck the government if it did not grant them the parliamentary franchise.

"The militancy of some of the women," said Mr. Lloyd George, "has set public opinion in the British Isles against them and there is no use in trying to pass a woman's suffrage bill against the wishes of the public."

"As to the forcible feeding of the hunger strikers, the only alternative is to allow them to starve and that is counselled by nobody."

NO TRIALS

Are Held in the Criminal Court Today as Jurors Are Excluded until Monday.

There were no jury trials in the criminal court Saturday. Judge James W. Robinson dismissed the jurors Friday evening until Monday.

Garrett Gilbert, colored, tried Friday on a charge of felonious assault on George Morton, colored, was acquitted Friday afternoon.

Carlus Ice, tried late Friday afternoon on an indictment charging him with giving minor intoxicating drinks, was acquitted.

Rules were issued returnable Monday against William Blake, Robert Rittenhouse and Edward Clemens for failing to report to the court as petit jurors.

The bond of Lewis W. Stewart, indicted for a felony, which was given before a magistrate, was declared forfeited.

BANKER SENTENCED

To Serve Seven Years in a Prison for Wrecking His Institution.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DORTMUND, Germany, Nov. 22.—After a trial lasting 11 1/4 days, Herr Oum, managing director of the Niederdeutsche bank, which failed with liabilities of \$12,000,000 July 17, 1910, was sentenced today to seven years imprisonment for wrecking the institution by appropriating funds.

A public accountant, Herr Hartwig, was sentenced at the same time to three years imprisonment and a number of other bank employees to terms of four to six months each.

HIGH MASONS ARE TO BE IN CHARGE

FRIED CHICKEN

As Fresh Meat is a Vexatious Problem Confronting Post-office Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Is fried chicken fresh meat or will it have to be prohibited by the parcel post in shipments beyond the second zone? This question confronted postoffice department officials today. It was thrust upon them by a Colorado postmaster, who says one of his parcel post patrons has several customers to whom he wished to mail fried chicken. At the opening of office hours, all that had been decided in the case was that there were certain zones, through which it would not be safe to send fried chicken.

MAGISTRATE ON TRIAL.

J. W. Wadsworth, a justice of the peace at Lumberport, was placed on trial Saturday afternoon in Justice W. E. Starcher's court here on a charge of failing to send his fourteen-year-old daughter, Manila, to school. The charge was preferred by the truant officer of Eagle district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ralph L. Orrahood and Julia B. Phillips and James H. Coffman and

Of Constitution of New Lodge of Perfection Here Monday Night.

Final preparations are being made for the constitution of the recently chartered Mizrah Lodge of Perfection of the local Masonic order, and the installation of its first officers, which will take place Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Masonic temple. All master Masons and their families are expected to be in attendance.

Dr. John W. Morris, a thirty-third degree Mason of Wheeling, who is Sovereign Grand Inspector General for West Virginia; and John H. Cowles, of Washington, D. C., secretary general of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, will have charge of the ceremonies. Other distinguished Masons will also participate.

Those to be installed as the first officers of the new lodge are as follows:

Joseph M. Crouch, venerable master. I. Wade Coffman, senior warden. Albert L. Lohm junior warden. William H. Taylor, orator. J. Horner Davis, almoner. F. E. Delbridge, secretary. Charles W. Furbee, treasurer. Robert R. Wilson, master of ceremonies. Morgan Parsons, expert. William Nussbaum, assistant expert. W. Lee Williams, captain of the host. E. K. Stout, altar.